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Examining Group 1772AF/
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Patrick W. Mullen, Gus Bernard, and Robert B. Nilsen
 Application No.: 09/488,129 Group: 1772
 Filed: January 20, 2000 Examiner: Alicia Ann Chevalier
 Confirmation No.: 3992
 For: Durable, Open-Faced Retroreflective Prismatic Construction

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING	
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final for filing in the above-identified application.

- [x] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- [] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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[]	Petition for [] month Extension of Time	\$ _____
[]	Amendment Fee	\$ _____
[]	Other Fees: _____ _____	\$ _____ \$ _____
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A check is enclosed in payment of the following fees:

[]	Petition for [] month Extension of Time	\$ _____
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		TOTAL: \$ <u> 0 </u>

[X] A general authorization is hereby granted to charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 for any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 in order to maintain pendency of this application. A copy of this authorization is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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